

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

The following Listing of the Claims replaces all prior listings of the claims.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a textile to impart water resistance, comprising the steps of:
 applying to the textile a composition comprising a silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone;
 wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said silicone emulsion; and
 drying the textile.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the temperature at which the silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the textile is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the silicone emulsion is applied by spraying the silicone emulsion on the textile.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of wiping the textile to remove excess water released by said silicone emulsion is carried out using an absorbent material.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the textile.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part silicone emulsion.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a leather good, comprising the steps of:

applying to the leather good a composition comprising a silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone; and
drying the leather good.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the temperature at which the silicone emulsion is applied and the temperature at which the leather good is dried is between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of applying the silicone emulsion to the leather good comprises spraying the silicone emulsion on the leather good.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of wiping a surface of the leather good to remove excess water released by said silicone emulsion.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the silicone emulsion is diluted prior to its application to the leather good.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the silicone emulsion is diluted using about seven parts water to about one part silicone emulsion.

13. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a leather surface, comprising the steps of:

spraying a diluted composition comprising a silicone emulsion, said silicone consisting essentially of pre-cured silicone on the leather surface, wherein the diluted composition is diluted using from about six parts water to about one part silicone emulsion to about ten parts water to about one part silicone emulsion;

wiping the leather surface to remove excess water released from said diluted

composition; and

drying the leather surface at a temperature between about 32 degrees Fahrenheit and about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.